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Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

In response to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action dated February 10, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 10, 2003, Applicants elect the species of Group II, Figures 4-8 for prosecution. Claims 8-18 are readable on the elected species.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

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